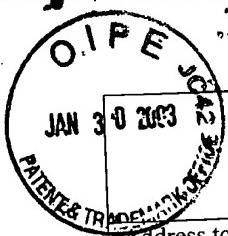


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This is a request for a continuation or divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d),
 (continued prosecution application (CPA) of prior application number 09/806,925 filed on June 20, 2001 entitled
"Preventative or Remedies for Infection, Anti-Endotoxin Agents, Vaccine Adjuvants and Growth Promoters",
 which is the national stage of International Application No. PCT/JP99/05583, filed on October 8, 1999.

Notes

Filing Qualification: The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. Effective May 29, 2000, a CPA may only be filed in a utility or a plant application if the prior nonprovisional application was filed before May 29, 2000. A CPA may be filed in a design application regardless of the filing date of the prior application.

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2. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

3. This application is filed by fewer than all inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
 - a. DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

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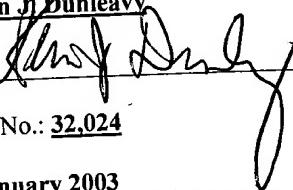
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This preliminary amendment accompanies the Continued Prosecution Application filed herewith and is also a response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2003 in the above-identified application.

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